

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE 41698.1113

TITLE: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring Telephonic Members and
Providing Directory Assistance

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL OF FILING
CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

SIR:

This is a request for the filing of a continuation application
under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 10/035,395,
filed on October 25, 2001.

Prior application information: Examiner A. Hoosain Group Art Unit 2645


1. (X) Enclosed is a copy of specification, drawings and declaration as
originally filed in prior application Serial No. 10/035,395 on
October 25, 2001.

Please file the application and find the enclosed check in the
amount of \$ 860.00 to cover the filing fee calculated below. In the event of
non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is
authorized to charge or to credit Deposit Account No. 50-0988 as required to
correct the error.

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

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referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States
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2. (X) A Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed, wherein claims 1-56 have been canceled, and claims 57-81 have been added.

The filing fee has been calculated as below:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims | 25-20 = | 0 | 5 x \$18 | \$ 90 |
| Independent Claims | 2-3 = | 0 | 0 x \$86 | \$ 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable | | | \$130= | |
| Basic Fee | | | | \$770 |

TOTAL FEE: \$ 860

3. (X) In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fees for extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0988** as required to secure any such extension of time.
4. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 (2 sheets) is enclosed.
5. (X) The prior application is assigned to Metro One Telecommunications, Inc.
6. (X) A copy of the Substitute Power of Attorney to Alex L. Yip which appears in the prior application is enclosed.

Please address all correspondence to:

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and direct all telephone calls to Alex L. Yip at (212) 836-7363.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alex Yip", written in a cursive style.

Alex L. Yip
Reg. No. 34,759
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: February 11, 2004
Enclosures